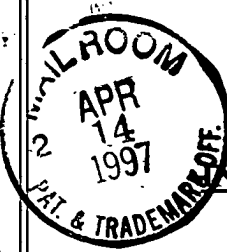


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Applicants : Fujio Akahane et al.
For : Rule 62 Continuation Application based on Application Serial No. 08/464,036 filed June 5, 1995, for PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE

April 14, 1997

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request to file a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of pending application Serial No. 08/464,036 filed June 5, 1995, of Seiichi Hirano et al. for PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE.

1. The title of the application is PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE.

2. The names of the Applicants in application Serial No. 08/464,036, which remain unamended, are SEIICHI HIRANO, SUSUMU MURAYAMA, and MASANORI YOSHIDA.

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3. The correct correspondence address of the applicants is 3-5, Owa, 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan.

4. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following foreign applications is hereby claimed: Japanese Application Nos. 4-242228, filed September 10, 1992, Hei. 4-242229, filed September 10, 1992; Hei. 4-242230, filed September 10, 1992; Hei. 4-267621, filed October 6, 1992; Hei. 4-270561, filed October 8, 1992; Hei. 4-270562, filed October 8, 1992; Hei. 4-270563, filed October 8, 1992 and Hei. 4-270567, filed October 8, 1992. Certified copies of the priority applications were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 08/119,012, on December 8, 1993.

5. The filing fee is estimated to be \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any deficiency to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

6. The parent application, Serial No. 08/119,012, was assigned to Seiko Epson Corporation and recorded on September 9, 1993, at Reel 6701, Frames 490-493. The aforementioned Assignment covers this application.

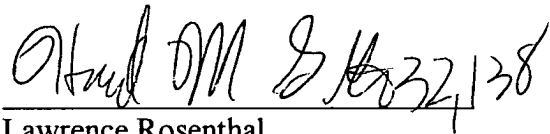
7. The Power of Attorney in this application is to Harold I. Kaplan, Registration No. 16,958, Lawrence Rosenthal, Registration No. 24,377, Steven B. Pokotilow, Registration No. 26,405 and Randy Lipsitz, Registration No. 29,189. The Power of Attorney was filed in Parent Application Serial No. 08/119,012. 5648257

8. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence in the application: -- This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/464,036, ^{now abandoned} filed on June 5, 1995 for PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE, which was a divisional application of Application Serial No 08/119,012, ^{now U.S. 5,648,807} filed on September 9, 1993.--

9. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.
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